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STUDENT GROUP HOSTING CONFERENCE ON NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE

MISSOULA—

Authentic books and strategies for using Native literature in the classroom will be the focus of a conference sponsored by WaYaWa, the American Indian Education Student Association of The University of Montana, Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hellgate Middle School Commons, the conference will feature a panel presentation, roundtable discussion and open dialogue about the use of Native literature in K-8 classrooms. Speakers will be Julie Cajune, Cheri Lawson, Ellen Marshall, Becky Mosbacher and Dorthea Susag.

The conference will conclude with an open discussion and a question-and-answer session. Refreshments will be served.

Hellgate Middle School is located at 2385 Flynn Lane in Missoula.

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